



## **IRONHORSE VISION STATEMENT**

We are a fleet squadron in the finest fighting organization in the world, with a proud legacy of accomplishing the mission and taking care of our people. We will continue that legacy.

Our mission is to support the Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF) Commander by providing assault support transport of heavy equipment, combat troops, and supplies, day or night under all weather conditions during expeditionary, joint, or combined operations. We fly and fix aircraft, and we support those who fly and fix - that is what we do. We do this at home or overseas, as a squadron or as detachments; it is why we are here.

### **Accomplishing our mission is our first priority.**

Taking care of our people means we develop them and we care for their families. We develop them professionally and personally: mentally, physically, and morally. *People matter* - we continuously challenge and train them to grow to their potential.

### **Developing our people is our second priority.**

We will balance between our priorities, sometimes we will surge one way, sometimes the other, but our priorities will not change. ***At all times, we will care for our families*** - because that is the right thing to do. Success will look like:

- Our MAGTF Commander supported with premier heavy-lift assault support; on time, meeting or exceeding expectations.
- Our Marines returned home with heads held high; mission accomplished in any clime or place.
- Our Marines developed; professionally challenged, mentally, morally, and physically better than when we got them.
- Our families cared for; in touch, resourced, and thanked.

All of you volunteered to be part of our Corps, and to your great credit, you chose to do so in a time of war. You have risen to your Nation's call. For sixty-four years, Marines and Sailors have served our Nation in this squadron. You are now part of this legacy; use these priorities to guide our actions of tomorrow.

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